SPAIN.

The Opposing Armies Engaged in Battle.

Serrano Preparing to Strike a Heavy Blow.

ROYALISTS ATTEMPTING A FUSION.

Important Financial Aid to the Government of the Republic.

HENDAYE, Dec. 8-Evening. Pighting has been going on at Oyarzun since eight this morning.

The firing was heavy this afternoon. Serrano's Plan of Campaign-The Royalists Said To Be Negotiating for a

It is said that Marshal Serrano's plan for the suppression of the insurrection is to occupy the entire line of the Pyrenees frontier, and, taking the Carlists in the rear, drive them toward the

BOURBONISTS ENDEAVORING FOR A DYNASTIC There is a rumor that Don Carlos is negotiating with the ex-Queen Isabella.

Republican Report of Carlist Dissension

in Camp.

Madrid, Dec. 8, 1874.

It is said that the dissensions in the Carlist camp are increasing and several leaders are in pegotiation with the Madrid government with a THE BANKERS OF MADRID IN ATD OF THE WAR

OFFICE. The bankers of this city have advanced 150,000,000 reals to the government for military purposes exclusively.

Timely Aid to the Madrid Treasury.

The banking house of Rothschild, in this city, has advanced 30,000,000 reals (\$3,250,000) to the government of Spain.

THE VARGINAUS.

The Spanish Government Said To Have Settled the Case with the United States.

The Minister of Poreign Affairs handed to Mr. Cushing, the United States Ambassador, a note in regard to the Virginius question, on Friday.

An amicable settlement is expected.

COUNT VON ARNIM'S CASE.

Preparations for the Trial of the Ex-Minister-Imperial German Honors to the Von Arnim Family.

LONDON, Dec. 9-5:30 A. M. A special despatch from Berlin to the Daily News says the decision whether the trial Von Arnim is to be conducted public rests with the judges. It is hought probable that while publicity will be nominally granted, the Court will be cleared of spectators during the more important revelations

The defence will rest rather on legal interpreta tions than on disproval of the charges made. Tickets of admission have been issued to representatives of the press.

CROWN COMPLIMENT TO THE VON ARNIM PAMILY. The Emperor has appointed Count Von Arnim-Boltzenburg Governor of Silesia.

FRANCE.

Political Tactics for the Obtainment of Party Ascendancy in the Assembly.

The scheme for a coalition of the Right and Left Centres in the Assembly is making progress. Much depends on the election of a Pro the Left Centre, which is to be held at a caucus

The friends of coalition support M. Christophie, and those opposed have made M. Corne their candidate. It is probable that, to prevent a division third candidate, M. Vautrain, will be nom!

THE OPPOSITION TO THE MINISTERIAL MEASURES. anwhile negotiations are going on for the union of the extreme and moderate Right in opposition to the constitutional bills.

ENGLAND.

Can the Conservatives Find a Man to Replace Disraeli !- The Question of the Premierthip a Cause of Political Anxiety.

LONDON, Dec. 8, 1874. The London World says a meeting of the con-servative members of Parliament was held last Saturday, and it is asserted that it was far from being harmonious. The question was discussed of a successor to the Premiership, in case ill health should oblige Mr. Disreall to retire, and the Earl of Derby had a very slender majority. The indi-cations were that the Duke of Richmond or the Marquis of Salisbury would be the choice of the called reactionary wing of the conservative THE REGULATION OF THE CHURCH AN EMBARRASS-

ING SUBJECT. There was also manifested at the meeting considerable difference of opinion on one of the ecclesiastical bills.

WEATHER REPORT. The weather throughout England to-day is wet.

RUSSIA.

:Sudden Inundation of the Lower Portion of St. Petersburg-Suffering Among the Poor.

St. Petersburg. Dec. 8, 1874. A violent storm occurred here last night causing

much damage.
The tide rose nine feet above high water mark, partially inundating the lower portions of the city. SUFFERING OF THE POOR,

A large number of families of the poorer classes were driven from their houses. Over a thousand persons were sheltered by the police, and public kitchens were opened to supply the sufferers with

THE WATER SUBSIDING.
The water is now falling rapidly.

THE PORTLAND SEABOARD TERMINUS. Facilities Extended the Grand Trunk

Railway by the City. PORTLAND, Me., Dec. 8, 1874. At a meeting of the city government last even ing the Committee on Whar: Facilities made a report recommending the purchase of Galt's wharf, at a cost of \$80,000 in gold, for the use of the Grand Trunk Railway in its ocean trame. It will cost \$50,000 to put the wharf in shape. The Grand Trunk Railway Company have agreed to purchase the property from the city, and also to build immediately an elevator and sheds. The company furthermore promise to make Portiand the distributing point for Maine and portions of New Hampshire, Vermont and Massachusetts. With this end in view the company have made a discrimination in the tariff rates in favor of Portland.

LOUISIANA.

Alarming Despatches Received at Washington-The State Rouse In Danger-The White League Moving.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8, 1874.
The Louisianians apparently mean to bring themselves early and decidedly to the attention of Congress. The White League is reported here to be making ready for action, and the Kellogg men are evidently alarmed.

One despaten, received here this evening from a State officer, reports, "The White League is rest-less and moving, and the State House is in dan-ger," Another despatch says, "Violence is immi-nent; troops alone can resist the murderous

Cipher despatches have been received during the day by the President and Secretary of War. esident, who dined out to-night, says he has made all necessary preparations to maintain the peace.

Singular Movements of Squads of Disguised Men in New Orleans—Specu-lations Upon Their Object.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 8, 1874. The singular movements of various squads of disguised men last evening continued late into the morning. Occasionally they would draw platols, apparently examining them. A reporter who sought information as to what was up had a pistol put to his head and told to shut up and ask no questions. Who they were and their object is a matter of speculation. Some believe the purpose was either to lynch certain persons or to frighten the Returning Board into a fair count; but a member of the Committee of Seventy asserts that they were merely persons drilling and patrolling for exercise. It is certainly strange that they should exercise until two o'clock in the morning

THE VICKSBURG TROUBLES.

Anticipated Renewal of the Attack-Quiet Restored by the Militia-Crosby's Resignation-Resumption of Business-Military Orders Issued.

VICESBURG, Dec. 8, 1874. It was reported this morning that the negroes would renew the attack on the city to-day, and the excitement about the Court House was intense. The citizens were all under arms and large reinforcements arrived from other towns. Com panies have been sent to the county well armed and equipped. The action of the commanders of the various companies restored quiet, and the lives of Peter Grosby and the other prisoners are safe. Lieutenant Colonel O. S. Lee, ald-de-camp to Adjutant General Packer, and a committee of citizens met in the court room to-day to decide upon the course to pursue. In a private interview between Packer, Lee and Crosby the latter expressed a desire to tender his resignation as Sheriff. General Packer prepared the resignation, to take effect immediately, which Crosby signed, Lee and Packer signing as witnesses, and the document is now in the possession of Packer.
About fifty prisoners are now in jail. Scouts from business is gradually being resumed.

MILITARY ORDERS.

Colonel John D. Baird, Colonel of cavalry regiment, Warren county State militia, has issued the

Generate Octors No. 1.

Headquarters, Court House, Vioksburg, Dec. 8, 1874.

All commanders of organized companies of Warren county militia will report at once for duty to Colonel Wilham French, Fourth regiment, Warren county militia, who has been placed in command, and whose orders will be obeyed.

By order of JOHN D. BAIRD,

Colonel First regiment cavalry, commanding.

JOHN J. This order was received by Colonel French.

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SPECIAL ORDER NO. I.

HEADQUARTERS FOURITH REGIMENT,

WARREN COUNTY MILITIA, AT THE COURT HOUSE,
Dec. S. 1874.

In accordance with General Order No. I I sesume command of the military forces in this county. Commanding officers of companies will report at once to these headquarters for orders. By order of WILLIAM FRENUEL, Colonel.

W. A. FAIRCH, Adjutant.

THE NEGRO LOSS
yesterday is estimated at about seventy. One white was killed and two wounded.

THE RECIPROCITY TREATY.

Report by the Special Committee of the St. John Board of Trade-Modifications Proposed.

St. JOHN, N. B., Dec. 8, 1874. The Board of Trade held their annual meeting last evening, and elected the Hon, T. R. Jones ent, C. Watson Vice President, and the following council :-- C. H. Fairweather, H. A. Austin. Andre Cushing, J. W. Scammel, A. C. Smith, John Stewart and Luke Stewart. A. C. Fairweather submitted a report on reciprocity. They think the proposed treaty requires modification. They want coasting trade with the United States, and a clearer definition of the articles intended to be exchanged. They think the treaty will be injurious to manufacturers, and, through them, to farmers and lumbermen. They object to the sliding scale of duties, and lear the duties abandoned will lead to excessive duties on the imports. They also or duties, and fear the duties abandoned will lead of excessive duties on the imports. They also object to Canada binding hersell to a loreign Power to execute definite works within a limited time as tending to international complications, and hold the United States should absolutely guarantee the use of American canals and the Hudson River. The report will be discussed at a inture meeting. neeting.
The Lumber Exchange and Board of Trade are noving in the matter of excessive port charges.

EXPRESS CAR ROBBERY.

Train Flagged by the Robbers and Stopped-Messenger Compelled to Open the Safe-Thirty Thousand Dollars Secured-Rewards Offered. KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 8, 1874.

The Times, of this city, has information as follows:-As the Kansas Pacific passenger train arrived at Muncie, twelve miles out of Kansas City, it was flagged by five masked men and stopped.
A shot was fired at the engineer, Bob Murphy, and the robbers forced him to uncouple, taking the express car and leaving the balance of the train. Two of the robbers entered the car, and, with revolvers and rifles at the head of F. D. Webster, messenger of Wells, Fargo & Co., made him open the saie. about \$30,000 in currency and gold dust, and without touching the mail or harming the passengers

out touching the mail or harming the passengers in the cars, put the plunder in a mail organd rode away. Superintendent Darrence at once organized a posse and is in pursuit,

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Rewards have been offered as follows:—By Governor Usborne, \$2,600 for arrest of robbers; by Wells-Fargo Express Company, \$5,000 for recovery of property, and \$1,000 each for the arrest of men, dead or alive; by the Kansas Pacido road, \$6,000 for the robbers. Excitement runs high in this city, and parties will be started out to-morrow in pursuit, The men are described as rough, large and dressed in dark clothes. They rode bay horses, covered with sweat, and were heavily armed. Their faces were concealed by soarfs.

THE STRIKES.

Operations Resumed at the Rensselaer Iron Works-Workmen Assaulted by the Strikers. TROY, N. Y., Dec. 8, 1874.

The sawmill of the Rensselaer Iron Works resumed operations yesterday, a number of men going to work under the reduction of wages. Last night several of the strikers went to the residence of one of the workmen and assaulted him in most brutal manner. The victim had retired, and, ouse being dark, he was unable to recognize his assailants. Another unknown man was assailants. Another unknown man was assailated in the street. Neither was seriously injured. The proprietors of the mill, Messrs. Griswold & Leo, are making every effort to bring the guitty persons to justice. The protection of the police has been extended to the workingmen and an extra detail guard them to-day. Considerable excitement prevails in that portion of the city where the mill is located.

A MISSING DETECTIVE FOUND. TOLEDO, Dec. 8, 1874.

The body of Bernarn Mahou, a detective, who has been missing since November 2, was found in the river to-day. The only external mark of vio-lonce is a cut two luches in length on the forehead.

KING KALAKAUA.

Courtesies to His Majesty on the Route

Eastward. CHEYENNE, Wy. T., Dec. 8, 1874. His Majesty the King of the Sandwich Islands was met at Laramie City this morning by Governor J. A. Campbell, Hon. J. M. Carey and Colonel T. H. Stanton, who accompanied the party to this city. On arriving here the King gave a reception in the pariors of the Railroad Hotel, where a large number of ladies and gentie-men were presented to His Majesty.

Preparation for the Reception a Omaha.

OMAHA, Neb., Dec. 8, 1874. King Kalakaus and party will arrive here to-morrow from the West. The city authorities, with General Ord and staff, by invitation, will meet them thirty miles out, and a salute will be fired on

The King will proceed directly East, via Burling ton, Iowa.

His Majesty To Be Invited to New Bed ford.

In view of the close business connection exist-ing between New Bedford and the Sandwich Islands the City Council of that city has voted to invite King Kalakana to visit it during his travels

BOLD BANK ROBBERY.

The Institution Entered in the Daytime-\$10,000 Secured-Details of the

Operation. NASHVILLE, Tenn., Dec. 8, 1874. A despatch from Corinth, Miss., says:—A cold robbery was committed here at haifpast one o'clock P. M. yesterday. Four well unted men rode up to the Tishomingo Savings Bank, two entered and locked the door and two remained outside. The two who were inside demanded the safe keys, which President Taylor refused, whereupon they attacked him with knives fused, whereupon they attacked him with knives and compelled him to submit. They took over \$5,000 in currency and as much more in watches and diamonds. Mr. Taylor was not badly hurt. A colored man was in the bank making a deposit at the time, and was not permitted to leave until the robbers retires. They were in the bank filter minutes. Those who observed the bank supposed Mr. Taylor had gone to dinner.

The bank is in an out of the way place and not much noticed by the public. The robbers had been inrking about the town and county for two weeks. They dired several shots as they departed, and made off at full speed in the direction of the Tennessee River. The Sheriff, with a large posse, has gone in pursuit.

The Case Ended by Decision of a Higher Court—The Grand Jury Incompetent. WASHINGTON, Dec. 8, 1874.

THE BURGLARY CONSPIRACY INDICTMENTS

In the Criminal Court to-day Mr. Davidge, coun-sel for Harrington, wished to withdraw the pleas in abatement filed in behalf of his client and to move the Court for an early trial.

the Attorney General to say, in view of the fact, that the Supreme Court of the District of Columthat the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia has decided that the late Grand Jury was an illegal body as a Grand Jury, he regarded the indictments as nullility or the indictment as a nullity, and he did not propose to cause further action to be taken upon these indictments, and that so far as the cases are to be regarded as dependent upon those indictments and resting upon them the case is at an end. Mr. Riddle stated further that his duties in connection with this case were ended, the Attorney General having revoked his appointment.

After further conversation between the Court and counsel it was thought best to postpone action till to-morrow.

BAVAL INTELLIGENCE.

Assignment of Officers.

Washington, Dec. 8, 1874. Commodore George E. Belknap has been ordered to duty on the Coast Survey as hydrographic inspector; Lieutenant Sumner C. Paine has been ordered to special duty connected with the further survey of the Isthmus of Darien; Lieutenant Edward W. Very is detached from the Washington Navy Yard and ordered to duty upon the further survey of the Isthmus of Darien; Master M. W. Kimball is detached from the torpedo boat Alarm and ordered to duty at the experimental battery at Annapolis, Md.; Passed Assistant Surgeon Swan is detached irom the Newport Navy Yard and ordered to the Brooklyn; Passed Assistant Surgeon Charles L. Cassin is detached from the naval rendezvous at Boston and ordered to the Brooklyn; Assistant Surgeon John F. Bransford is detached from the Brooklyn and ordered to special duty on the Isthmus of Darien Survey.

A telegram to the Navy Department to-day from Boston announces the sailing of the Gettysburg, with the St. Mary's in tow, for New York, where the latter is to be turned over to the Board of Education for school-ship purposes. Navy Yard and ordered to duty upon the further

The Asiatic Squadro A special correspondence to the Hebald from Yokohama, Japan, dated on November 8, reports as follows:—The United States steamer Lacka-wanna is still in Yokohama. The Hartford is ex-pected here shortly.

SERIOUS BAILROAD ACCIDENT.

Collision Between a Freight and Par senger Train-Emigrant Car Thrown Down an Embankment-Persons Killed and Missing, TRUCKEE, Nev., Dec. 8, 1874.

This morning as a western bound freight train was side-tracking for a western bound passenger train at Bocer the freight train broke in two and the passenger train came crash against the broken part. The caboose and one emigrant car of the reight train were completely demolished. Two persons were instantly killed and two others probably fatally injured. Conductor Bennet, who was a passenger on the freight train, was thrown sixty lest down the embankment and seriously injured. Quite a number of persons are still missing. It is supposed they were thrown into the river and drowned, as the emigrant car was thrown down the embankment. One of the killed is Mr. Lieutenstein, of this city. No one on board the passenger train was hurt.

DRUGGISTS ARRESTED.

Enforcement of a Recent Law of Pennsylvania Regarding the Selling of Medicine. PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 8, 1874.

Max Wencke, Thomas S. Robbins and J. McEvoy, retail druggists, were before Alderman Beitle to-day on a charge of violating an act of Assembly in selling medicine without having passed the Pharmaceutical Examining Board appointed in April, 1872. These were the first cases tried under the act. Judgment against each of the parties was rendered.

SPRINGFIELD ELECTION.

The Entire Republican Ticket Bleeted. SPRINGFIELD, Mass., Dec. 8, 1874. The result of the election in this city to-day is a very clean republican victory, though it is a spirit of protest against extravagant expenditure and loose municipal administration rather than republicanism that has triumphed. Mr. Emerson publicanism that has triumphed. Mr. Emerson Wight, the republican candidate, is somewhat unexpectedly elected Mayor over Mr. John M. Stebbins, the democratic nominee and present incumbent, by a vote of 1,864 to 1,521—343 majority. The republican candidates for Aidermen are all elected, and that tacket prevails in the election of members of the Common Council in all but two of the eight wards of the city. The ability and tone of the new City Council will be unexceptionably high.

MASSACRUSETTS TOWN ELECTIONS. General Success of the Republican Tickets.

Boston, Dec. 8, 1874.

The municipal elections in the various towns of this State took place to-day. The republicans of Fall River re-elected Mayor Davenport by 580 ma-Jority. At Lawrence the republicans elected Tewkesbury for Mayor by \$41 majority. At Gloucester the republicans re-elected their Mayor; also at Cambridge, Chelses and Haverhill. At Salem the Citizens' Reform ticket, headed by Henry L. Williams for Mayor, was elected by majorities ranging from 300 to 500.

MURDER OF AN EDITOR

An Attempt to Lynch the Perpetrator Foiled by the Sherif.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Dec. 8, 1874. Edward Madden, editor of the Merced Tribune, was shot and killed yesterday by H. Granice, stepson of the editor of the San Joaquin Argus. An attempt was made last night to tynch the mucderer, but the mob found that the Sheriff had remayed the prisoner and concealed him

WEATHER REPORT.

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF SIGNAL OFFICER.
WASHINGTON, Dec. 9-1 A. M. Probabilities.

For the South Atlantic and Guif States gener

ally clear weather will prevail, with southerly or resterly winds, low but rising temperature and For the Northwest and the upper lake region, partly cloudy and colder weather, with brisk north or west winds, rising barometer and light snow in

Wisconsin, Minnesota and Michigan.

For Tennessee and the Ohio Valley, clear weather, south or west winds, slight changes in temperature and falling, followed by rising

FOR NEW ENGLAND AND THE MIDDLE STATES GENERALLY CLEAR WEATHER, SLIGHT RISK IN TEM-PERATURE, SOUTH AND WEST WINDS AND PALLING BAROMETER. For the lower lake region, cloudy weather, rising

temperature, brisk southerly winds, veering to westerly, and falling, followed by rising, barome For the canal regions of New York, Pennsyl vanis and Ohio, the temperature will rise slightly

during Wednesday.

Cautionary signals continue at Chicago, Milwaukee, Grand Haven, Escanaba, Marquette and Alpena, and are ordered for Port Huron, Detroit, l'oledo, Cleveland, Erie and Buffalo.

The Weather in This City Yesterday. The following record will show the changes in the temperature during the past twenty-los hours, in comparison with the corresponding date

of last year, as recorded at Hudnut's Pharmacy, HERALD Building, New York:—

1873, 1874.

3 A. M. 33 36 3:30 P. M. 39 35 6 A. M. 33 35 6 P. M. 39 29 9 A. M. 35 37 9 P. M. 40 25 12 M. 37 37 12 P. M. 40 25 Average temperature vesterday 32 4 last year.....

THE GUIBORD BURIAL OUESTION.

Opposition to the Decision of the Privy Council-A Peremptory Mandamus to

The full text of the judgment in the Guibord case has arrived here. The decision of the Privy Council orders that the remains of Guibord be buried where the remains of Roman Catholics who receive ecclesiastical burial are usually interred; this means consecrated ground. It is stated that the curé of the parish still declares his unwilling-ness to inter the remains of Guibord in conse-crated ground. A peremptory mandamus will be issued by the Superior Court in accordance with the judgment rendered, which will at once bring mat-ters to a crisis and compel a settlement of the case.

RILLIARDS

Close Game Between Vignaux and Cyrille Dion-Vignaux the Winner. The billiard match between Maurice Vignanx and Cyrille Dion was played last night in Tammany Hall, before crowded benches. The game

was 800 points, for \$500 a side, and played on a 5x10 table with 23; inch balls. Nell Bryant acted as umpire for Vignaux and Davis looked atter Cyrille's interests, while Isadore Gayraud occupied the unenviable position of referee. A number of ladies were present, filling the platform that Director Gavitt had arranged for their comfort. Vignaux won the lead, but, after counting 1, let Dion make 8. Vignaux then scored round 0, and Cyrille added 0 to his string. In

the fourth inning Cyrille rolled up 28, a feat that Vignaux duplicated on the fitth. The players now began to warm to their work, and in the sixth inning Vignaux played a pretty run of 68, which he tollowed in his next hand with 28. At the close of the sixth inning the game stood.

The game then continued with varied success, each obtaining the advantage at different stages of the play. Toward the close it became very interesting, and when Vignaux made the winning shot the hall shook with the deafening applianse that burst from the spectators.

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Match game, \$500 a side, between Maurice Vignaux and Cyrille Dion, 800 points, at three ball carrom on a 5x10 Griffith's table, fitted with the Delaney patent wire cushion:—

Vignaux—1, 0, 1, 0, 28, 68, 26, 2, 0, 41, 21, 0, 0, 25, 2, 0, 0, 18, 0, 10, 1, 0, 9, 12, 0, 0, 15, 0, 3, 25, 4, 16, 29, 6, 0, 52, 0, 6, 5, 0, 25, 11, 23, 2, 0, 38, 7, 0, 0, 20, 12, 2, 100, 22, 3, 1, 0, 1, 1, 26, 48, 0, 0, 28, 0, 3, 2-800.

Cyrille Dion—8, 9, 1, 2, 8, 3, 1, 2, 14, 0, 1, 2, 7, 1, 24, 0, 6, 24, 61, 0, 2, 2, 4, 1, 52, 1, 8, 9, 1, 0, 1, 0, 4, 34, 12, 127, 0, 3, 13, 0, 6, 1, 7, 7, 4, 9, 0, 36, 0, 0, 5, 1, 72, 47, 77, 17, 6, 1, 2, 6, 0, 2, 2, 14, 2, 0-772.

Highest Runs.—Vignaux—23, 68, 47, 26, 26, 21, 25, 29, 52, 25, 23, 38, 20, 100, 26, 48, 26; Dion—23, 24, 61, 64, 34, 127, 35, 72, 47, 57.

Average—Vignaux, 11 63-67; Dion, 11 23-3.

Time of game—Five hours and forty minutes.

The game concluded at ten minutes past one this morning.

THIEVES POILED.

At an early hour yesterday morning Officer men emerging from the hallway of No. 105 West Broadway, carrying two large bags, which they threwinto a wagon in front of the house. As soon as the men discovered the officer approach ing one of them struck the horse a blow with hi whip, starting the animal off at a ratwhip, starting the animal off at a rattling pace. The men also ran, keeping
on the sidewalk, however; but seeing
the officer was more fleet of foot than they
turned into Thomas street. Just then the officer
came up with the wagon and climbed in behind.
Cummings drove back to the place where be first
discovered the thieves and found a bag on the
sidewalk and two otners in the hallway filled with
sewing silk. On making a further investigation it
was found that the burglars had effected an entrance into the store of Josephal Brothers, at
Nos. 13 and 15 White street, which is directly in
the rear of No. 105 West Broadway. The entrance
was effected through a second story window, and
the goods taken out were valued at \$1,500. The
horse and wagon were sent to the Property Clerk.

HIGHWAYMEN STILL AT WORK.

Gentleman Robbed of \$380 and s Gold Watch on Madison Avenue. Mr. J. Randolph, a wealthy gentleman residing in West Thirty-sixth street, near Fifth avenue, was robbed last evening in Madison avenue, near the corner of Thirty-fourth street, by three men, two of whom seized and securely held him while the third relieved his pockets of \$380 and a mag the third renewed his pockets of \$330 and a mag-nificent gold watch, just received during the day as a present from his mother, who lives in Washington. Of course the thieves made good their escape, the one that took the money running down Thirty-third street toward Fourth avenue, while the other two vanited into a buggy and drove rapidly away. To prevent Mr. Randolph making an outcry one of the robbers held him securely by the throat, cooking him nearly to death. Each of the thieves prevent Mr. Randolph making an outery one of the robbers held him securely by the throat, cooking nim nearly to death. Each of the thieves were large overcoats buttoned up tight about the neck and face, and a black slouch hat, pulled down over the eyes.

A COTTON OPERATION.

It was reported on the Cotton Exchange yes terday that an operator, recently from New Orleans, had purchased 300 bales of cotton in this narket outside of the Exchange, which he shippe to Liverpool. He then sold the bills of lading to Messrs. Duncan, Sherman & Co., and, as was alleged, absconded without the usual formality of paying for the cotton. Those who made the sale are anxious to find him.

RAILBOAD ACCIDENTS IN NEWARK. As the Amboy train of the Pennsylvania Rail-

road was entering the Market street depot last evening from New York it struck a car of the Littieton avenue line and tore away the side of the carriage, which had, by the driver's presence of mind, been thrown off the track and placed in a mind, been thrown off the track and placed in a line parallel to that of the steam road. Mr. Lenard Fussler, of Hamburg place, had his leg so injured that amputation was necessary.

Mr. William B. Rogers, a wealthy citizen of Bristol, Pa, also met with a serious accident at the Market street depot. While crossing the track he was struck by a locomotive and very badly and perhaps fatally injured. He owns the Bristol flour mills and is sixty years of age.

MR. WEISS AND SHAKESPEARE.

To a distinguished and appreciative audience that nearly filed the Union League Theatre, last ourse of lectures, the subject of which is chiefly "The Women of Shakespeare." The fecture last night was entitled "Shakespeare's Women," and was characterized by that thoughtful, pungent and witty style for which Mr. Weiss is so well known. The next lecture will be delivered on Friday evening. Subject.—"Portla."

AMUSEMENTS.

Feval's New Play.

The new drama by Paul Féval is founded on an incident in the conspiracy to depose the Regent, Philippe d'Orleans. Louis XIV., in his last days, ansed his children by Mme. Montespan (the Duke of Maine and the Count of Toulouse) to be legitimized, and sharers of the succession in case of the Dauphin's death. By his last testament the Regency was vested in a council of his illegitimate sons and others, with his nephew Orleans as President: this testament the day after his de unanimously elected Regent. The Duchess of Maine, granddaughter of Concé, ambitious to assert her power, organized a conspiracy with the Duke de Cellamare, the Spanish Ambaseador, to overturn this act of the French Parliament and place Philip V. of Spain at the head of affairs. Among the conspira-tors Armand, Due de Richellen, figured prominently, but on the eve of its execution the plot was discovered, and the principals arrested and imprisoned. The Duc de Richelleu, the handsomest man of his day, was at this time as celebrated for his bravery as for his recklessness and unbridled profitgacy. When incarcerated in the Bastile for duelling, the women of Paris gathered daily around the old fortrees to catch a glimpse of their darling, and he boasted that the most beautiful and high-born dames were among the vic-tims of his resistless fascinations. In the plot of this new drama the details of the conspiracy and the Duke's adventures are so closely interwoven as to present with its scenic illustrations a picture as to present with its scenic illustrations a picture of Paris and Parisian life in the year 1719. The dual character of Richelleu and Raymond, his bastard brother, will be sustained by Mr. Henri Stuart, an actor of high Parisian reputation, who has acquired a mastery of our language.

Jarrett & Paimer claim that the scenery now being painted for "The Hero of the Hour," will exceed in merit and beauty any ever presented on the American stage. William Voegtlin and Matt Morgan are engaged, and their production will be in—

ACT. I.—Bower in the Gardens of the Duchess of Maine—
The Porte St. Antoine and the Place de la Bastile in 1719.

ACT II.—Chamber in the Rue St. Antoine.
The Cuberet of the Three Monzeya.

ACT III.—Panorams of old Paris:

1. The Pont Neut.
2. Palace of Justice.
3. Palace of the Counts of Paris (now desiroyed).

atroyed).

4. Sainte Chapelle.

5. Notre Dame.

6. Church of St. Louis (now destroyed).

7. The Cite.

8. late St. Souviers.

9. The Water Gate of the Arsenal.

ACT IV.—Grand Illuminated Garden and Fete.

A large and decidedly fashionable audience filled De Garmo Hall last night at the fifth and last lecture and piano recital of Mr. J. N. Pattison. The eminent artist selected Mozart as the subject of the close of his highly attractive and instruct ive musical entertainments. He sketched the life and characteristics of one of the greatest minds that ever illumined the world of music with masterly skill, bringing in apt anecdores of the early life of Mozart and happy sits at the neglect and meanness shown toward the immortal composer by his countrymen. The lecturer's voice is clear and distinct, and he has evidently made good use of his elocutionary training. The musicals selections were napply chosen, commencing with a pretty little thing written by Mozart at the age of four years—a wonderful instance of precocity. When an accomplished pianist steps into the lecture field and explains the beauties and characteristics of each work he plays the result may be considered as more satisfactory than a half dozen ordinary lessons in a conservatory. that ever illumined the world of music with

Mrs. Fanny Taverne Graham gave one of her dramatic personations and miscellaneous readings before a select and appreciative audience in Association Hall last evening. From the evidences she exhibited last night it might well be affirmed that the encomiums lavished upon her by competent judges, the principals in ladies by competent judges, the principals in ladies' schools and seminaries and other unprejudiced authorities in other cities, as well as near at home, are eminently deserved and well bestowed. The prominent features of last evening's readings consisted of scenes from "Macbeth," "The Letter," "The Murder," "The Sleep-Waiking Scene: "The High Tide." Jean Ingelow; "The New Church Organ," Carieton; "The Lady of Shalott," Tennyson; "Kitty Malooney on the Chinese Question," Dodge.

Musical and Dramatic Notes.

Mrs. Rousby and Mr. Maurice Grau leave Liver pool to-morrow for this city. Mr. Harry Wall, the dramatic agent, sails for Europe to-day in the steamship Eugland. Mile. Di Murska will shortly reappear in this

city, after a most brilliant concert season in the Hervé's chef d'œuvre in opéra bouffe, "Chilperic." will be produced at the Lyceum Theatre to-night, with Miss Emily Soidene in the title rôle. It was one of the most successful operas brought out by Mr. J. Grau in this city six years ago, when Rose

Bell, Desclauses, Carrier and Beckers were in the "Yorick" will be withdrawn on Monday to make room for "Sweethearts," Mr. Gilbert's latest most idyllic compositions of the gifted author. It will probably be presented with two distinct sets of characters by the Fifth avenue company, the younger members appearing in "spring" and

the two acts into which the play is divided. Mr. John S. Clarke, the comedian, now successfully performing at Booth's Theatre, has determined to return to England, and his present engagement will probably be his last for many years in this city. In order to afford opportunity to judge of his great versatility, he will, on Fri day evening, the occasion of his farewell benefit give two more of his famous comic impersonations, Timothy Toodles and Dr. Pangloss, LL. D., A. S. S. His last appearance will be on Saturday evening.

"IBELAND REVISITED."

Lecture by John Mitchel at the Cooper Union Last Night-His Opinion of the Home Rule Movement. Last night the large hall of the Cooper Union

was filled by an enthusiastic Irish audience, as-sembled to hear John Mitchel detail, in a lecture,

his experiences in Ireland during his late visit, When the chairman of the lecture committee of the Clan-na-Gael appeared on the platform leading Mr. Mitchel deafening cheers went up. John Mitchel, the mere shadow of his former self. began with a word of thanks for the ovation tendered. He then proceeded to tell how he had landed in Ireland, how he passed through the country from Queenstown to Beliast and of what he saw in his travels. He spoke about "home rule" and the men who are its representatives. He said in substance:—"Before I proceed to tell you what I think about home rule I will say a few words about the men who are its champions. First, Mr. John Martin is known to you as he is to me, as a man of integrity of purpose and honest heart. Mr. Rowan, of Cork, to my knowledge, is one of the best Irishmen and brave gentlemen in Ireland, as are also Professor Galbreth, an old tutor of mine at Trinity College, Dublin, and Mr. P. J. Smythe, who stood by me in one of the most trying moments of my life. These men and others, worthy of the association, go to make up the home rule party as a representative body, and while I concede to them all that is their meed I must beg leave to differ from them in opinion. The home rulers go to Westminster, and at the feet of the English Parliament beg for the privileges afforded to men in Scotland and England. The fact of their having anything to do with the deliberations of the English Parliament teave them open to an English Sophism, which is proposed in this way:—Ireland has representation in Parliament, and when Parliament passes laws sine cries that she was not consulted, when her representatives were there to see what was going on. If this impuration is to be removed the advice of O'Conneil, to refuse to deliberate in Parliament, must be carried into effect. Let the Irish members go to Ireland, or rather not leave it, and consult with themselves and not with their enemies as to what is best for their country. It is the probosition of the home rulers to obtain the establishment (as will be seen from their articles of organization) of a sort of congress at home to decide questions of local or home interest. When they tell this to Disracell he will naturally say, Who is to decide as to what questions are local and what national? Then they want an extension of the elective franchise, but the government says 'No, you cannot have that, for If we accede to your demand we will have ninety instead of sixty home rulers in the next session of Parliament.' They want to reise volunteers to deliend their country with, but England will say within herself, 'Ireland has no enemy but us, so she the men who are its champions. First, Mr. John Martin is known to you as he is to me, as a man of

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